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		First Named Inventor	Kenichi IWAUCHI
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 22 - 20 = 2 **Extra Claims** 2 **Fee (\$)** 50.00 **Fee Paid (\$)** 100.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 2 - 3 = 0 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets 22 - 100 = 12 **Extra Sheets** 12 **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof** 1 **Fee (\$)** 125 **Fee Paid (\$)** 125

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIGHTING
APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH, FLAT
LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND
DISPLAY APPARATUS

Examiner: D. J. Makiya

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.